# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL EXCHANGE IN DELHI
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Department of Telecom has unearthed an illegal exchange in Delhi in the month of October, 2004;

(b) if so, its modus operandi thereof and the loss incurred on account thereof to DoT; and

(c) the action taken against those found guilty?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. One at Palam Village and other at East Patel Nagar, Delhi.

(b) The modus operandi in both the cases unearthed in the month of October, 2004 is that the offender has setup an illegal exchange using high-tech equipment and this setup was receiving incoming international call via Internet and was further distributing these calls using Local Public Switch Telephone Network (PSTN) /Mobile/Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) connectivity. Reliance and Airtel connections and Internet Leased Lines (ILL) of M/s Primenet Global and M/s Spectranet has been found used in these setups. Notional loss occurred due to these two setups is Rs. 45,75,280/-.

(c) One person at both the premises has been arrested after the raid and all the equipment have been seized in both the cases.